The Yearbook

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RIDGEVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL

AGRICULTURE BUILDING

DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1955 is indeed fortunate to have been under the supervision of so able a teacher and supervisor as Mr. F. F. Hesterman for the past twelve years.

Mr. Hesterman received his elementary and high school training at Ridgeville Corners Local School. He took his B. A. Degree at Valparaiso University and returned to teach at Ridgeville.

During the years 1944-1946 our Superintendent served his country in the U. S. Navy.

In 1948, Mr. Hesterman was granted an M. A. Degree from Bowling Green State University.

Mr. Hesterman has been at Ridgeville for twenty-five years. To him, our Senior advisor, we respectfully dedicate this yearbook.

ADMINISTRATION

COUNTY SUPT.

M. E. Brandon

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Standing: Otto Dehnbostel, Fred Buchop. Seated: Raymond Behrman, Henry Eggers, Eldor Helmke, Frank Knape.

Much credit should go to the members of the Board of Education, who have so ably served the people of this school community without salary.

SUPERINTENDENT

F. F. Hesterman

The Superintendent of Ridgeville High School F. F. Hesterman, has faithfully and energetically performed his duties for twenty-five years. With patience and fortitude he has guided an ever increasing number of students through these halls.

In addition to shouldering the superintendents' many tasks quietly, Mr. Hesterman has taught yearly in the school. He is efficient, and all students realize this fact. Under his guidance Ridgeville High School has grown steadily from year to year.

The graduating class this year congratulates Mr. Hesterman for his fine qualities and for his interest and help throughout past years.

PRINCIPAL

The principal of any school is one of the main cogs in the educational machine, so to speak. Our principal, George Clark, is capable in handling his job.

Differences of opinion among students, trouble . . . things of this nature come to him daily. His task is to bring order out of chaos. Our principal does just this . . . and well!

Mr. Clark is skilled in the task of teaching. A host of students testify to it.

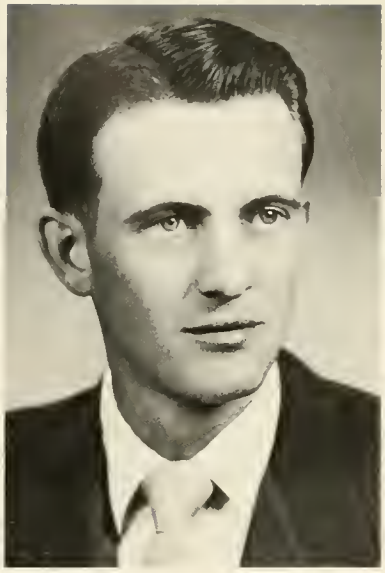
George Clark

LOREN BECK
B.S. in Agriculture, Ohio State University, Iowa State College, Graduate Study.

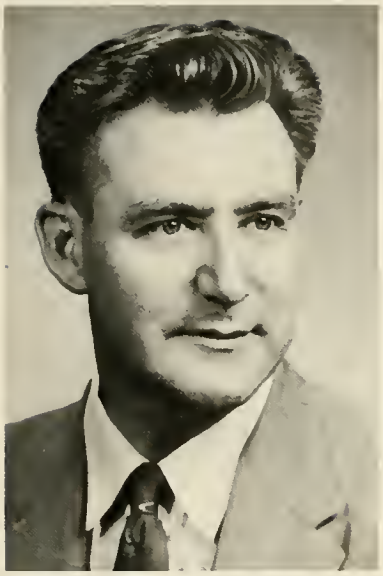
WILLIAM ENGLER
B.A. Capital University, Instrumental Music, History.

RUSSEL HANSEN
B.A., B.S. in Education, Defiance College, Commercial, Graduate Study, Bowling Green State University.

EDWARD HAUGHN
B.S. Findlay College, History, Social Science, Physical Education, Biology.



VERNON HESTERMAN
B.S. Bowling Green State University, Physical Education, Social Studies.



CHARLES HUNDLEY
A.B. Marshall College, M.A. Work Ohio State & Duke University, English, Math, Latin.

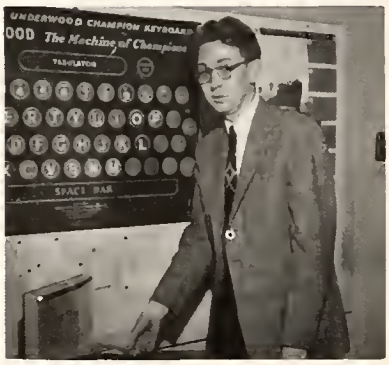
HELEN IDE
Milwaukee Downer, B.S. Clarke College, Home Economics.

TULLY WAGGONER
B.A. Wittenberg College, English.

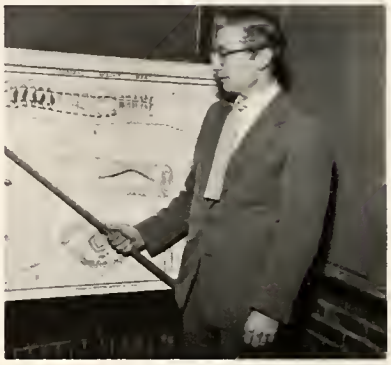
Try, Try, again.

What do we do now???

Let's tune up.



Let's type with the music.



Now this is a worm.

Your attention for announcements.

They're fun to play with.

It's barbaric.

This makes it good.

This is a good one.

Mr. Engler

Mr. F. Hesterman and sister.

Mrs. Engler

Mr. Hansen

Mr. Haughn

Mr. V. Hesterman

Mrs. Ide

NEW TEACHERS AT MID-YEAR

Eleanor Engler

At the beginning of the second semester, Eleanor Engler joined our faculty to fill the vacancy in our English department left by Tully J. Waggoner who accepted a position at the University of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Engler was born in Dover, Ohio, where she also attended high school.

She attended Capital University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

Mrs. Engler teaches English and also directs the Girls' Ensemble.

Mr. Richard Heimlich joined our faculty at mid-year to fill the vacancy in our Agriculture department.

Mr. Heimlich was born in Marion County and attended high school at Cardington.

He attended Capital University for two years and Ohio State University for nearly three years. At Ohio State he received his B. S. degree in Agriculture.

Mr. Heimlich also served eighteen months in the Army Air Force.

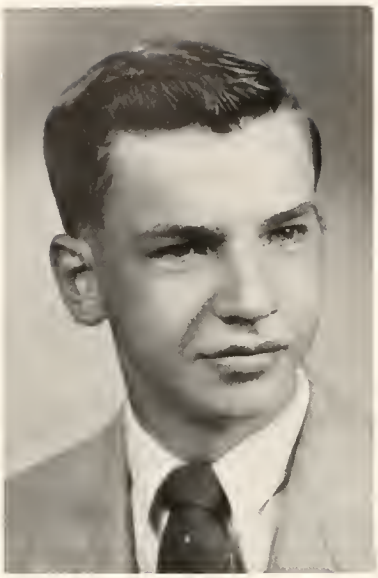
Mr. Heimlich served as Vocational Agriculture Instructor and also F. F. A. advisor.

Richard Heimlich

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Ronald Wachtman . . . . . President
Arlene Damman . . . . . Secretary
Victor Otte . . . . . Vice President
Lynn Steensen . . . . . Treasurer



RONALD WACHTMANN
President

Good actions enable us, and we are the sons of our own deeds.

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Toastmaster Jr. & Sr. Banquet 3; District Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff Editor 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; All County Chorus 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; Boys Glee 1; Boys' State 3; F.F.A. Convention 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Toastmaster F.F.A. Banquet 2,3; Senior Class Play 4; F.F.A. Officer 2,3; Town Talk Bread Award 4.

ARLENE DAMMAN
Secretary

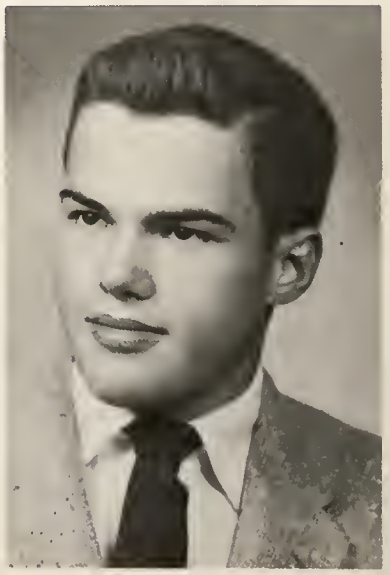
Purity of heart is the noblest inheritance, and love the fairest ornament.

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; All County Band 4; Girls Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep Band 2,3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Junior Class Play 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; All County Chorus 1; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. County Delegate 2; Hi Stepa Staff 2.

LYNN STEENSEN
Treasurer

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.

Class Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; Girls Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Band Letter 3; F.H.A. Officer 3; Junior Class Play 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Hi Stepa Editor 2; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1,4; Senior Play 4; Band Trophy 4.



VICTOR OTTE
Vice President

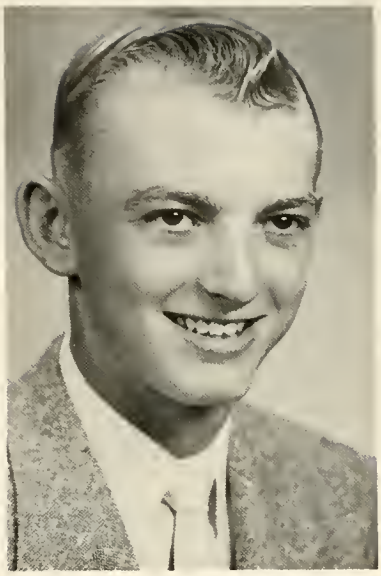
The superior man is slow in his words and earnest in his conduct.

Class Officer 4; Student Council 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,4; Band Letter 3; Junior Class Play 3; District Scholarship 2; Senior Scholarship 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2,3,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; High School Night Ass't Manager 3; High School Night Manager 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Hi Stepa Staff 2; Band Trophy 4; Senior Class Play 4.

MERLYN GEBERS

They can conquer who believe they can.

Mixed Chorus 4; All County Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. County, District and State Judging 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3.



FRANCES HESTERMAN

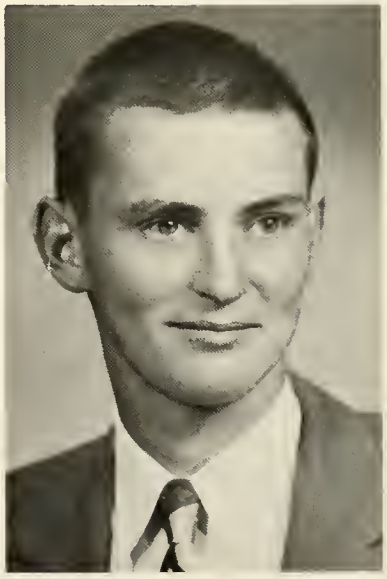
Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity.

Student Council 3; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 1, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Band Letter 2; F.H.A. Officer 4; Band Pin 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Senior Scholarship 4; Band Officer 4; Mixed Chorus 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Hi Stepa Staff 2; Band Trophy 4; Senior Class play 4.

JERRY ROTH

Everytime a man smiles and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life.

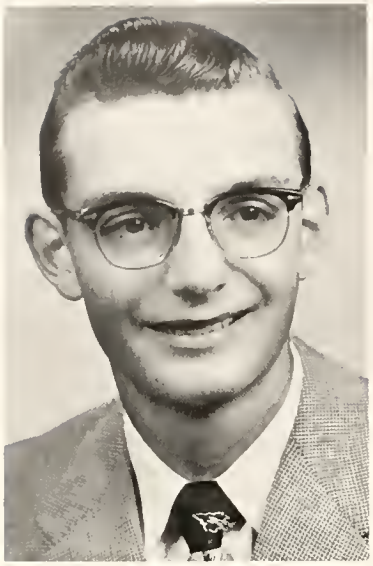
Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; Pep Band 3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,4; Band Letter 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Brass Sextet 2,3,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2; Junior Play 3; Band Trophy 4.



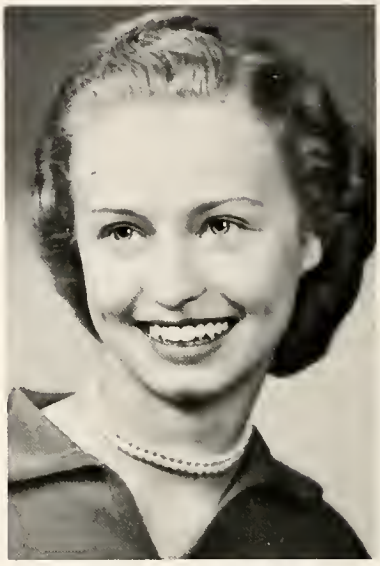
MARY ELLEN HELMKE

Virtue, modesty, and truth are the guardian angels of woman.

Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band Letter 2; F.H. A. Officer 3; Band Pin 3; Senior Scholarship 4; Band Officer 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff Ass't Editor 4; Hi Stepa Staff 2; Senior Play 4; Band Trophy 4; Town Talk Bread Award 4; F.H.A. Letter 3.



KENNETH LEE
The most important thing for a young man is to establish a credit - a reputation, character.
Student Council 4; District Scholarship 1; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee 1; F.F.A. County District and State Judging 2,3; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Team 1,2; F.F.A. Letter 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Agriculture Scholarship Test 4; F.F.A. Officer 2,3.



LOUETTA BELTZ
To think and feel we are able, is often to be so.
Girls' Glee 2,3; District Scholarship 1,2,4; Librarian 3,4.

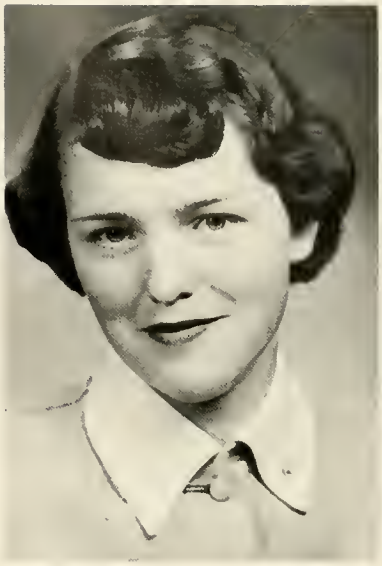
MIRIAM GERKEN
Silence is one great art of conversation.
Girls' Glee 2; Senior Scholarship 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

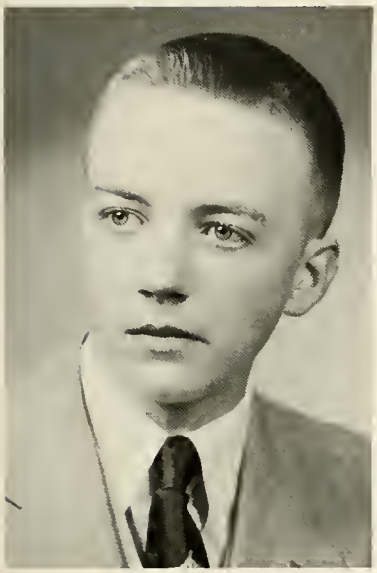
VERN VAJEN
One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Agriculture Scholarship Test 4.

JANICE WIEMKEN

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.

Girls Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Letter 3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; All County Chorus 4; Hi Stepa Staff 2.





ROGER IDE

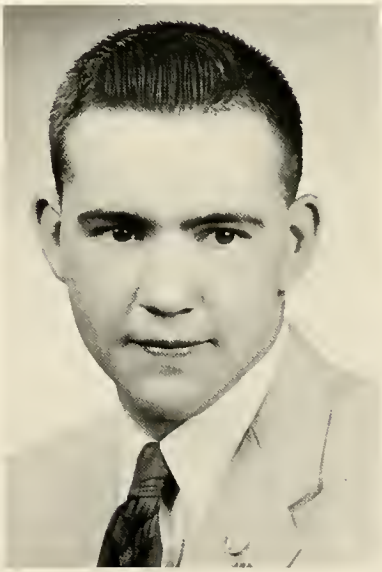
The secret of success is the constancy of purpose.

Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 4; All County Band 1,4; Pep Band 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Band Letter 2; Junior Class Play 3; Band Pin 3; District Scholarship 1,2,4; Senior Scholarship 4; Band Officer 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; All County Chorus 1; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1,2,4; Boys Glee 1; Annual Staff 4; Hi Stepa Ass't Editor 2; Movie Projector Operator 1,2,3,4; All County Boys' Glee 1; Concession Manager 2; Ohio History State Test 3.

MARVIN BIEDERSTEDT

Who escapes a duty, avoids a gain.

Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; F.F.A. Camp 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Letter 3.

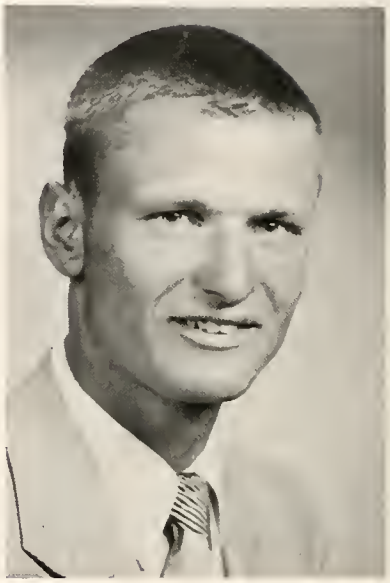


BARBARA OWENS

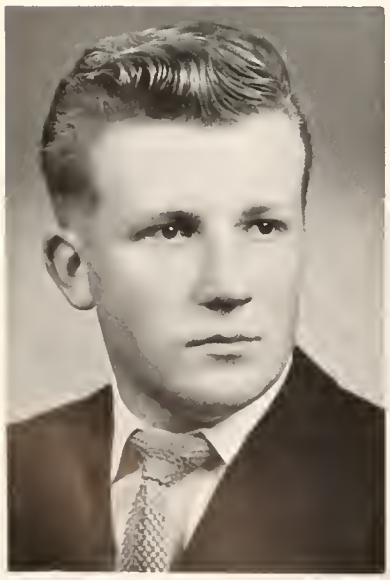
It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are.

Girls Glee 1,3; F.H.A. 2; Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; All County Chorus 4.

RUTH ANN SCHLUETER
Good deeds ring clear through heaven like a bell.
Girls Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; F.H.A. County Delegate 3; Hi Steppa Staff 2; Ass't Director Senior Class Play.



JOHN GRABER
Oh, give us the man who sings at his work.
Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; All County Chorus 1,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; Boys Glee 1; Basketball 2,3,4; All County Boys' Glee 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Officer 2,3; F.F.A. Letter 3.



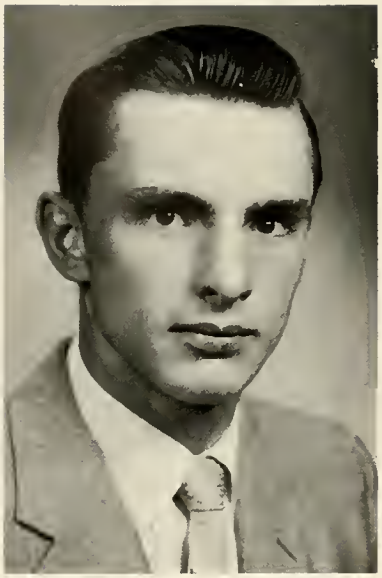
CHRISTIAN PETERSON
Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take away with us.
District Scholarship 2; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Athletic Manager 2; Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY SCHNITKEY
Happiness and virtue rest upon each other.
Girls Glee 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Band Letter 1; Junior Class Play 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All County Chorus 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4.

WILLIAM HELDBERG

A light heart lives long.

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; F.F.A. County, District and State Judging 1,2,3; F.F.A. Judging Contests 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



NORMA PANNING

I feel within me a peace above all earthly dignities, a still and quiet conscience.

Class Officer 2; Band 2,3,4; All County Band 4; Girls Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3; Band Letter 4; F.H.A. Officer 4; Junior Class Play 3; Girls State 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; District Scholarship 2; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Cheering Letter 4; Senior Class Play 4; Hi Stepa Staff 2; School Treasurer 4; Ass't School Treasurer 3.

CAROLYN BEHRMANN

Good sense and good nature are never separated; and good nature is the product of right reason.

Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Band Letter 2; F.H.A. Officer 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Band Pin 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Brass Choir 1,3,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1,2,3, 4; F.H.A. County Delegate 3; Hi Stepa Staff 2; North Western Orchestra 3,4; All Ohio High School Symphony Orchestra 4; Senior Class Play 4; Band Trophy.

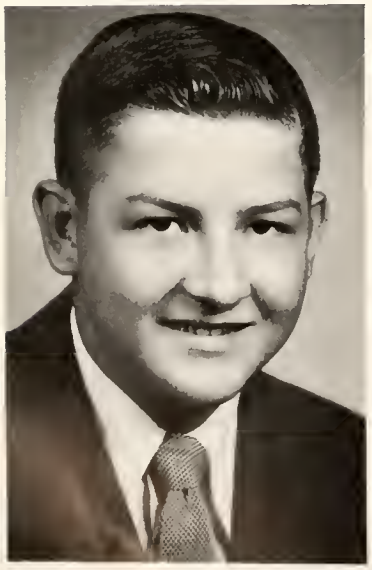
NORMAN NORDEN

This is the feeling that gives a man true courage--The feeling that he has a work to do at all costs; the sense of duty.

Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Band Letter 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Scholarship 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Brass Choir 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; F.F.A. Convention 2; F.F.A. Camp 2,3; F.F.A. Delegate to Convention 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Officer 3; Band Trophy 4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2,3.

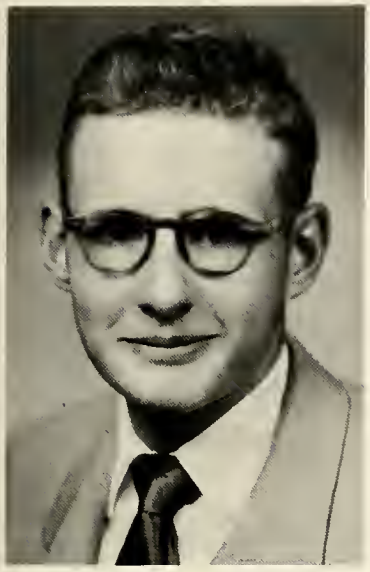
MARLENE MOHRMAN
The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known.
Girls Glee 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; F.H.A. Letter 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All County Chorus 1,4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

MELVIN MEIENBURG
What should a fellow do, but be merry?
Baseball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Ag. Scholarship 4; F.F.A. Letter 2; F.F.A. Certificate 3.



DONALD RANZAU
The end of labor is to gain leisure.
Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Band Letter 3; Junior Class Play 3; Band Pin 3; Brass Choir 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; F.F.A. 2,3; F.F.A. Officer 2.

IRMA JEAN BUCHHOP
Good nature is one of the fruits of Christianity.
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 3; F.H.A. Letter 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All County Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4; Cheering Letter 4.



WILBERT BOSTELMAN

One cannot always be a hero; but one can always be a man.

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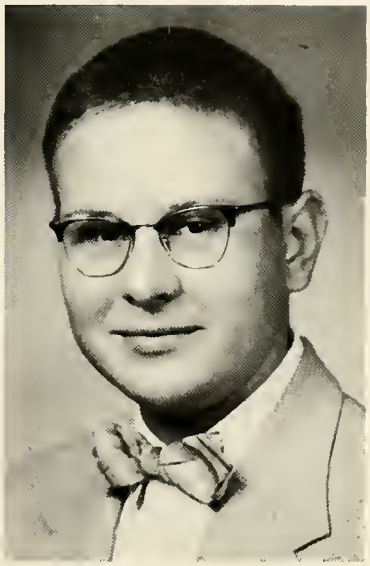
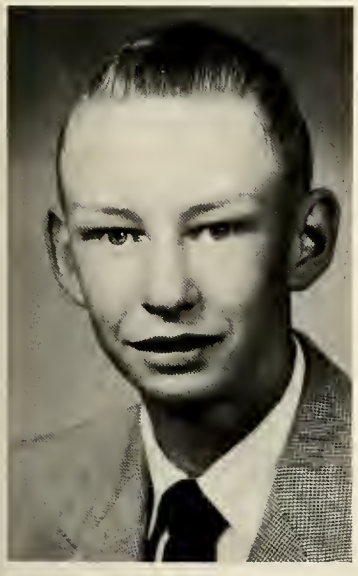


LARRY DURHAM

Quiet and unassuming--a most likeable fellow.

Student Council 3; Junior Class Play 3; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Ag. Scholarship 4; F.F.A. Delegate to County 1,3,4.



EUGENE DEHNBOSTEL

On their own merits modest men are silent.

Student Council 2; Mixed Chorus 4; All County Chorus 4; F.F.A. Camp Scholarship 3; F.F.A. Camp 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Delegate to County 4; F.F.A. Letter 2; F.F.A. Certificate 3; F.F.A. Special Award 4; F.F.A. Officer 4; Ag. Scholarship 4.

Eugene Dehnbostel

Larry Durham

Jerry Roth

Norma Panning

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Stryker

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Barbara Owens

Donald Ranzau

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Ridgeville Corners Ohio

DR. E. E. CLYMER,
VETERINARIAN
Ridgeville Corners Ohio

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Ronald Panning . . . . . President
Carol Dehnbostel . . . . . Secretary
Howard Meyer . . . . . Vice President
Bernadine Mohrman . . . . . Treasurer

TOP ROW: Martin Dickmander, Roger Miller, Arnold Bunke, Mary Lou Heuer, Edward Wesche, Rolland Baden, Howard Meyer, Ronald Panning. MIDDLE ROW: Philip Newell, Eldor Gerken, Norville Volkman, Kenneth Holers, Ronald Cordes, Roger Behnfeldt, Kenneth Behrman, Ronald Leininger, Russell Gericke. BOTTOM ROW: Gene Meller, Bernadine Mohrman, Maryann Flint, May Ludeman, Henrietta Rosebrock, Carol Dehnbostel, Elverna Norden, Kenneth Drittler, Mr. Haughn. ABSENT: Richard Elling, Richard Mahnke, Marvin Norden, Eugene Vajen.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Nagel . . . . . President
Barbara Hesterman . . . . . Secretary
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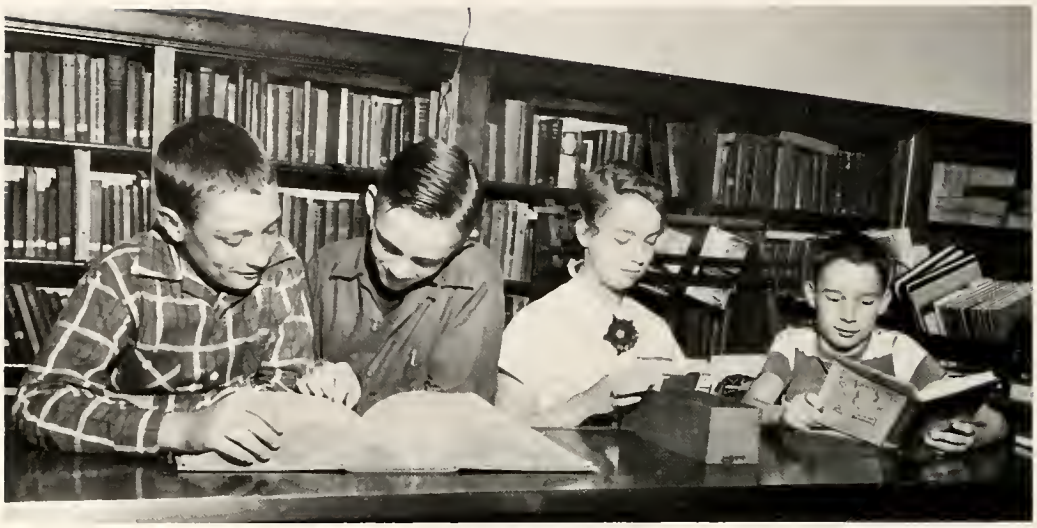

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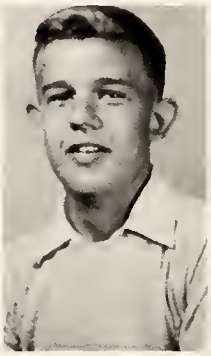

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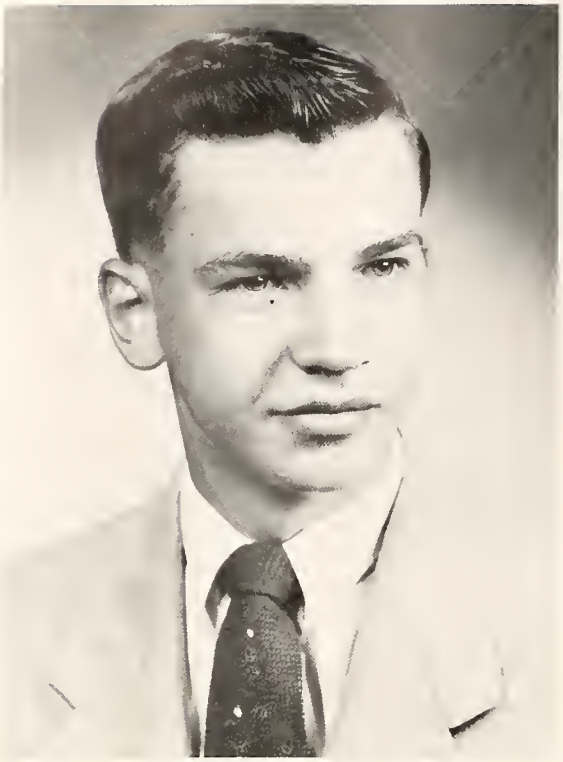

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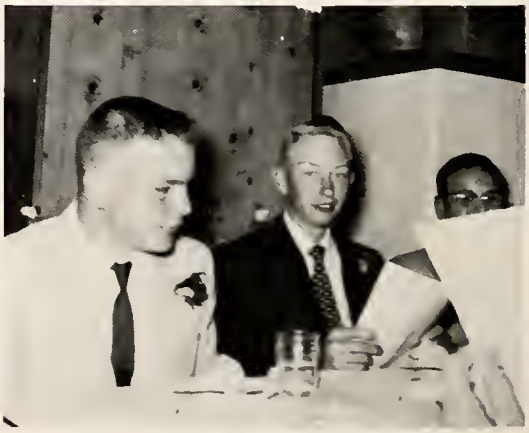

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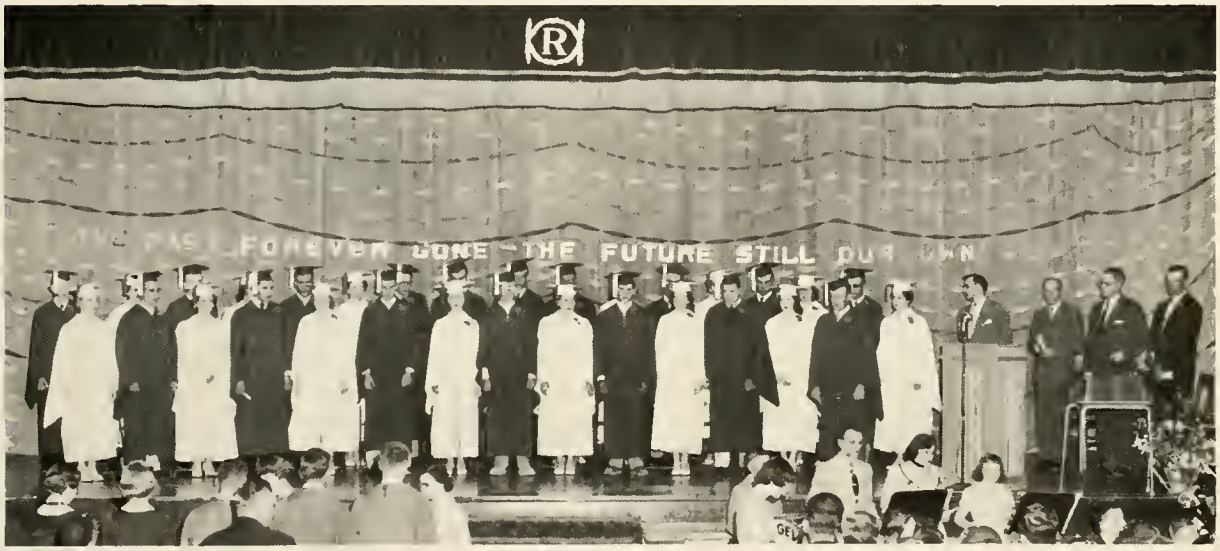

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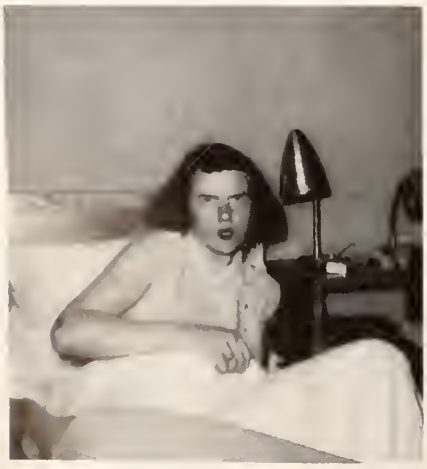

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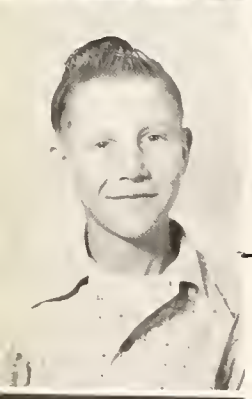

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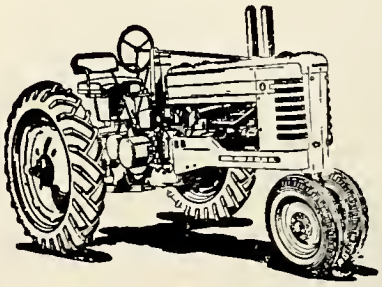

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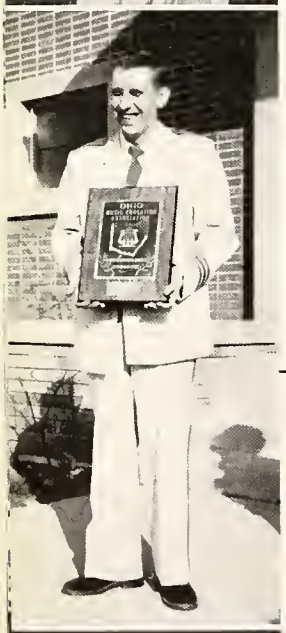

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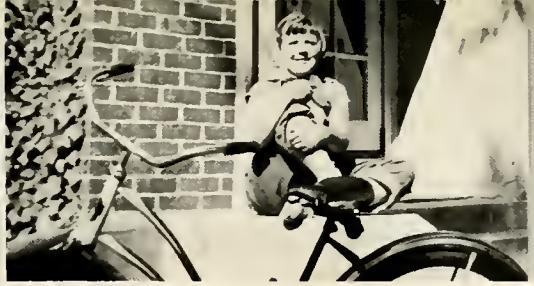

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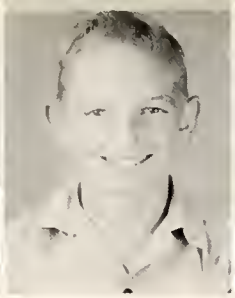

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